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**Freedom of Information Act Request**

FOIA Request Department  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 7  
11201 Renner Blvd.  
Lenexa, KS 66219

I am writing to request documents from Region 7 of the EPA pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 and Iowa's Open Records Act, Iowa Code Chapter 22 on behalf of my client Innovative Ag Services, Inc. This request pertains to documents on file for Joel Kurtenbach's farming operation a/k/a Little Creek Farm, located in Jones County, Iowa. Known addresses are 11601 Twentieth Avenue, Wyoming, Jones County, Iowa 52362 and/or 12052 30th Avenue, Wyoming, Jones County, Iowa 52362. Joel Kurtenbach's FSA Farm Tract Number is 4834 and his NRCS Tract Number is 10796.

Please produce the following records:

1. Any and all documents pertaining to complaints, investigations, notice of violations, fines, penalties, infractions, public records, compliance with conservation requirements, manure spills, permitting, etc. relating to Joel Kurtenbach's farming operations for years 2010 to current.

For fee purposes, I am a lawyer for Innovative Ag Services, Co., out of Monticello, Jones County, Iowa and am willing to pay up to \$200 to process my request. If the fees are above the amount I am willing to pay, please notify me.

If you deny all or any part of this request, please cite each specific exemption you think justifies your withholding of information. Notify me of appeal procedures available under the law. If you have any questions pertaining to my FOIA request, you may email me at [RThole@GrefeSidney.com](mailto:RThole@GrefeSidney.com) or call me at 515/245-4300.

Very truly yours,

  
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